

### **In the Specification**

***On page 3, please replace the third full paragraph with the following:***

In another aspect, the invention includes a process for preparing a biodegradable material consisting of mixing and heating at a temperature between about 10 and about 500°C, a cereal grain flour with an average granulometry between about 0.1 and about 2000  $\mu\text{m}$ , and having a percentage by weight of water between about 0 and about 30%, and at least one polymer and, optionally, an additive.

***On page 7, please replace the fourth paragraph with the following:***

The biodegradable materials of the invention can be incinerated or recycled if ~~there~~ they are recovered quickly.